

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 4, with the following redlined paragraph:

“Acyl” containing group” refers to the C(O)-R” group, where R” is selected preferably from hydrogen, hydroxy, alkyl, haloalkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted amino, aryl optionally substituted with one or more alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, halo and substituted amino groups, heteroaryl (bonded through a ring carbon) optionally substituted with one or more alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, halo and substituted amino groups and heteroalicyclic (bonded through a ring carbon) optionally substituted with one or more alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, halo and substituted amino groups. Acyl containing groups include aldehydes, ketones, acids, acid halides, esters and amides. Preferred acyl containing groups are carboxy groups, *e.g.*, acids and esters. Esters include amino acid ester derivatives. The acyl containing group may be attached to a compound’s backbone at either end of the acyl group, *i.e.*, via the C or the R”. Where the acyl containing group is attached via the R”, then C will bear another substituent, such as hydrogen or alkyl.